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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.